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Town Council Vacates Streets/Alley

The Kewanna town council vacated parts of Shorty and Brunk Streets and an alley adjacent to property owned by Alan McPherson when it met Monday evening, March 2, at the town hall. McPherson had petitioned for the closing of the streets and alley at the council's February meeting. McPherson also suggested the council contact students from Ball State University to design a "green space" for the former Beattie Oil lot at the corner of Main and Logan Streets. The council agreed to consider such a design and asked McPherson to make the necessary contacts.

Tony Pesaresi, assistant fire chief, gave the fire department's monthly report noting two town runs, both medical, and four township runs, two fire and two medical. Training involved ice rescue using the department's new ice rescue suits. He also noted Chief Larry Baldwin and Assistant Chief Jay Cunningham would be attending a conference at Warsaw, and Wayne Township will be hosting a hazardous materials drill March 19.

Marshal Dennis Price presented quotes for repairing the passenger side rear view mirror on the squad car as it was broken by a low-flying owl. The work was awarded to Tom Hickie. Price inquired about presenting an identity theft seminar. It was suggested that he approach the local senior citizens group that meets at the fire station about presenting the seminar for them. The marshal's written monthly report noted thirteen traffic warnings, one criminal arrest, 31 calls answered, one vehicle check and 1,610 miles patrolled.

The council adopted an ordinance approving the re-codification of the town's ordinances.

A tax abatement compliance statement from Winamac Coil Spring was reviewed and signed by the council.

The superintendent's report noted modifications to the salt spreader, repairs to the dump truck and servicing of various other equipment. A broken catch basin lid was repaired as was fluoride leaks at the north well house. Much time and effort was spent trying to fix what is believed to be plugged airlines in the east lagoon of the sewage treatment system. The water works pumped a total of 1,008,300 gallons of water during February.

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Attend Church Sunday

Recycling Dates.....
Friday, March 10th &
Friday, March 24th.

Fish & Chicken Supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve a fish and chicken supper Saturday, March 18, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The meal will include dessert and carryouts will be available. The cost of the meal will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. The meal will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service of Huntington.

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Fish and Chicken Strip Dinner at Twelve Mile

An all-you-can-eat fish and chicken strip dinner will be served Thursday, March 23, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Twelve Mile Community Building. The cost of the meal is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free.

The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service, Huntington.

The event is being sponsored by the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church youth group and proceeds will go towards church camp.

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Tiosa First Brethren Church to Serve Fish Fry

The Tiosa First Brethren Church will serve a fish fry Saturday, March 18, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults (presale) and \$4.50 for children 6-11. Children age five and under may eat free. Adult tickets at the door will be \$7. To purchase tickets in advance, call Wendell Scott at 574-223-2826.

The fish will be prepared by Ernie Hiatt.

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Storm Spotter Training

The public is invited to attend a storm spotter training class at the WTH Engineering building, 821 E. 9th St., Rochester, Monday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Officials with the National Weather Service office at North Webster will provide the training. The class will be a Basic Spotter Course covering tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. The session will last approximately two hours. The event is sponsored by the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency and the Fulton County SkyWarn group. There will also be an amateur radio demonstration.

There will be door prize drawings for weather alert radios and refreshments will be available. RSVP to the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency at 574-223-6611 as seating is limited.

Kindergarten Roundup at Caston

Caston Elementary School will host its annual kindergarten roundup Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the Caston Elementary Library. Parents may come in at 6:45 p.m. for pre-registration.

Parents of children who will enter kindergarten next school year are encouraged to attend this informational meeting. Children must be five years of age by August 1, 2006, to be eligible to attend kindergarten. Parents who have children meeting the age requirement will have the opportunity to register their child in next year's kindergarten program while at the meeting. Parents must have a legal birth certificate to verify the age of the child. Children need not attend with the parents, as there will be no screening or programs for the children that evening. Besides a birth certificate, parents should also bring the child's Social Security card and immunization record. Immunization records will be reviewed by the school nurse and parents will be informed if there is a need for any additional immunizations that the children must have prior to entering school next year.

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The News In Brief

The Genealogy Section of the Fulton County Historical Society has arranged a research trip to the Allen County-Fort Wayne Library Saturday, March 11. Persons wishing to go should meet at the Fulton County Museum at 8 a.m. to carpool. Everyone is welcome to attend to do their own family research. Call the museum at 574-223-4436 to put in your name. The group will eat at a Fort Wayne restaurant before returning to Rochester at about 8 p.m.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) has announced that natural gas costs for March decreased compared to last month, due mainly to a decrease in wholesale natural gas prices. Residential customers will see a decrease in natural gas costs of 9.32 percent when compared to February.

Free wood chips for mulching are available from the Town of Kewanna. Interested persons may contact Brian Shafer or Mike Molitor or call the clerk's office at 653-2112.

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To Reserve the Fire Department Community Room
Call Bev Baldwin at
574-653-2622
Evenings

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USDA Unveils New Toll-Free Number for Borrowers

Direct loan borrowers with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) can now check the status of their accounts around the clock using a new toll-free telephone number, according to Indiana FSA's State Executive Director John Niddinger.

The toll-free number is 1-888-518-4983 and is available in both English and Spanish. The system delivers information on active FSA loans 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The telephone system provides FSA direct loan borrowers with the following information:

- loan number;
- original loan amount;
- unpaid principal;
- if the borrower is delinquent and the amount of the delinquency;
- due date of next installment;
- principal and interest amount of next installment;
- date last payment was received;
- amount of interest paid in current calendar year; and amount of interest paid for prior loan year.

During the first call to the new system, borrowers will enter their tax identification number (TIN) or the social security number (SSN) associated with the loan.

They also will need to enter their zip code. Borrowers will create a personal identification number (PIN) for security. Customers must enter their PIN every time they use the system and may change their PIN. The system menu helps users access helpful information. The system may also direct borrowers to contact their local FSA servicing office if action is necessary on their accounts.

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State Corn Yield Winners

Several area farmers have been named winners in the 2005 National Corn Growers' Association Corn Yield Contest in Indiana.

Alan Gohn of G & M Farms won first place in the irrigated division with a yield of 244.93 bushels per acre with Pioneer brand hybrid 33N09. Nancy Gohn, also of G & M Farms, won second place in the irrigated division with 234.91 bushels per acre, with Pioneer hybrid 33N09.

Virginia Gohn won second place in the ridge till irrigated division with a yield of 220.81 bushels per acre and the same Pioneer hybrid seed.

David R. Smith of Smith Farms won second place in the no till/strip till irrigated division with a yield of 236.91 bushels per acre using the 33N09 Pioneer seed.

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New Fishing Pond at State Fair

The 150th Indiana State Fair is still five months away, but excitement is already building in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) area of the fairgrounds where construction of a new interactive fishing area is nearing its peak.

The 312,000-gallon Indianapolis Water Fishin' Pond will be fully stocked by fair time so youngsters can learn basic fishing techniques under expert supervision of DNR staffers. The new "catch and release" program is designed to excite young children about all the positive aspects of fishing.

In addition to teaching kids how to fish, DNR officials will also conduct programs on cleaning fish and water safety for both children and adults, and Indianapolis Water experts will educate fairgoers on "wise water use".

The area will also include a new 200-person capacity amphitheater where DNR personnel will present diverse interactive nature presentations.

Final construction is expected to be complete in early May. Opening ceremonies of the 150th Blue Ribbon Celebration of the Indiana State Fair will be held at the new site August 9. The fair will run through August 20.

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JAMES F. TALBOTT VFW POST NO. 1121

March 11 - District meeting at Rochester, 2 p.m.

March 12 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

March 15 - Card drawing, 7 p.m.

March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 21 - Women's meeting, 7 p.m.

March 26 - Open Sunday, noon. Free lunch. Euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

March 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 1 - Karaoke with Captain Crunch, 8 p.m. to midnight

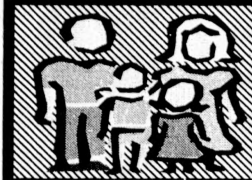
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Caston PTO Read-Again Book Fair

The Caston Elementary PTO will host its annual "Read-Again" book fair in May. Anyone interested in donating gently used books, videos, tapes (music or read-along), or CD roms can leave them in the drop-off boxes outside the elementary office. Items for children as well as grown-up materials (cookbooks, how-to craft ideas, novels, gardening, etc.) are welcome. Please remember to keep donations for school age eyes.

If you have purchased from the book fair before, consider recycling your purchases. All proceeds will benefit the PTO's improvement fund. If you have any questions, call Lora Redweik at 574-664-5131.

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Clubs

Societies



Personals



Couple Plans May Wedding

Julia Kristine Ulery and William Brian Shafer, both of Kewanna, are planning to be married Saturday, May 20, 2006, in the Logansport Church of the

Brethren.

Julia is the daughter of Rick and Marcia Cotner and Roger and Tammy Ulery, all of Logansport. He is the son of Patty Shafer, Fulton, and Thomas Shafer, Rochester.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Logansport High School. She is employed by the Area Five Agency, Logansport.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Caston High School. He is a volunteer firefighter for the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department and is employed

by the Town of Kewanna.

The couple also own and operate Shafer Family Lawn Care, Kewanna.

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Methodist Women Meet

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met for its first meeting of 2006 Monday evening, March 6, at the home of Beth Weller.

The group made plans to prepare and deliver fruit and cookie plates to shut-ins and nursing home residents in April and to sponsor a church-wide bake sale in conjunction with a breakfast planned by the men of the church. The group also discussed holding an upcoming meeting in North Manchester with former resident and member, Kathryn Huntington.

Devotions were given by Karen Good. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mildred McColley received the door prize.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Karen Good.

The group still has pecans for sale at \$6 for a one-pound bag. They can be purchased at The Observer or by calling Beth Weller or Karen Good.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Activities

19th Annual Indianapolis Art & Antique Show: March 9-11 in the Blue Ribbon and South Pavilions. Hours: Thurs. Preview Gala 6 p.m.; Fri. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. Admission: \$80 for Preview Gala; \$8 (good all three days).

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: March 10-12 in the Agricultural/Horticultural Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free.

Southport Furniture Bedroom Blowout Sale: March 10-19 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: first Fri. 6 - 9 p.m.; Sats. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Suns. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. noon to 8 p.m. Admission: free.

150th Indiana State Fair Blue Ribbon Celebration Kickoff: March 11 in the Farm Bureau Building. Events begin at 7 p.m. Admission: \$50.

48th Annual Indiana Flower & Patio Show: March 11-19 in the West Pavilion and Exposition Hall. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$9; children 12 and younger, free; groups of 10 or more \$7 each.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: March 17-19 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fr. 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Indianapolis Antique Advertising Show: March 18-19 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Admission: \$7.

Midwest Reptile Show: March 19 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free.

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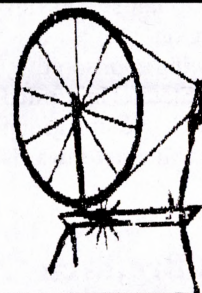
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Jean is a board certified family medicine nurse practitioner with over 20 years of nursing experience. She will work in collaboration with David Folk, M.D.

Jean grew up in the area and graduated from Logansport High School. Currently, she and her husband, Ron, reside with their seven children in Grass Creek.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

February 24

Admissions - Diann Reeves, North Judson; Tammy Howard, Medaryville
Dismissals - Stan Zaley, Winamac; Evan Long, Royal Center; Deborah Moss, Rochester

Births - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reeves, North Judson, a son, Samuel Michael Reeves; Dana Keith Gibson and Tammy Lynn Howard, Medaryville, a son, Kyle James Gibson

February 25

Admissions - Jennie Bucks, Royal Center
Dismissals - Infant Kyle James Gibson, Medaryville; William Wolff, North Judson

February 26

Admissions - Melvin Collins, Winamac
Dismissals - Tammy Howard, Medaryville; Diann Reeves and son, Samuel Michael, North Judson

February 27

Admissions - Dennis Stark, Winamac
Dismissals - Jennie Bucks, Royal Center

February 28

Admissions - Kenneth Brown and James Calhoun, Winamac

Dismissals - None

March 1

Admissions - Mary Kyser, Winamac
Dismissals - Rita Szymoniah, Star City; Melvin Collins, Winamac

March 2

Admissions - None

Dismissals - None

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DEATHS.....

C. DAMON MILLER

C. Damon Miller, 83, Kewanna, died at 6:54 p.m. Monday, March 6, 2006, at Chase Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Logansport.

Born September 12, 1922, at Akron, he was the son of Charles and Naomi Penri Miller. He was married June 12, 1944, in Georgia to Doris Troutman. She died September 8, 1992. On

November 14, 1993, he married Dorese Calvin Kimble at Kewanna. She survives.

A 1941 graduate of Kewanna High School, Damon served in the U.S. Army during World War II fighting in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a Purple Heart recipient. Damon farmed for many years and then became involved in trucking as owner of Miller's Livestock Hauling, Kewanna. He had to give up the trucking business in 2005 due to ill health. Damon fought a very hard battle with his health the last few months - the same way in which he lived his life, with courage and dignity. He was a wonderful, loving and caring man. He will be sadly missed by his wife, family and friends. Damon touched the hearts and lives of everyone who knew him. "Grandpa" will be especially missed by his granddaughter, Brittany. She will always remember him taking time to play games and letting her "do his hair". No one will ever touch her life and heart as he has.

Surviving besides his wife, Dorese, are two daughters, Carol Bibler and her husband, Larry, and Barbara Hittle and her husband, Gary, all of Argos; two step-sons, Larry Kimble and his wife, Beverly, Kewanna, and Jerry Kimble and his wife, Kenan, Bowling Green, Kentucky; one step-daughter, JoAnn Duca and her friend Doran Collins, Kewanna; six step-grandchildren, RaeAnn Snider, David (Crystal) Kimble, Terry (Sarah) Kimble, Michael (Jenny) Kimble, all of Kewanna, Mark Kimble, Ball State University, Muncie, and Brittany Duca, Kewanna; and 11 step-great-grandchildren, Chad Heinhold, Bethany Snider, Victoria Snider, Tasha (Dustin) Reames, Dusty Kimble, Shawna Kimble, Adam Kimble, Austin Kimble, Aaron Kimble, Patricia Kimble and Corine Kimble, all of Kewanna. His parents, one son, Larry Miller, and one brother, Jerome Miller, preceded him in death.

Visitation was held Wednesday evening at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Funeral services will be held at the chapel at 1:30 p.m. today

(Thursday) March 9 with Pastor John Cochran officiating Burial, including graveside military services, will be in McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made to Chase Center, Logansport.

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Bereavement Support Group to Meet

Hope Hospice will host the March bereavement support group Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester

The bereavement video, *Beyond Death's Door*, will be shown and a discussion will follow. Chaplain Len Martin will be the group leader. Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is welcome. For more information, call Rev. Martin at the hospice office, 574-224-4673.

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AREA V MENU

Monday, March 13 - Veal parmesan, creamed potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread and grapefruit

Wednesday, March 15 - Chicken a la orange, rice, mixed greens, wheat bread, fresh banana and mud pie pudding

Friday, March 17 - Corned beef casserole, steamed cabbage, green beans, rye bread and grasshopper dessert

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Cub Scout Pack #3215 Holds Blue & Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack #3215 met Monday, February 27, in the Caston cafeteria for its annual Blue and Gold banquet. Following the carry-in meal, Cub Master Anita Doan called the meeting to order with the Tiger Cubs leading in the pledge of allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise. The Wolf Den led the group in singing the national anthem.

Debbie Holliman, Tiger den leader, presented the following awards:

Brett Milburn - chess, citizenship, computer, baseball, fishing, skating and swimming belt loops and the Leave No Trace Awareness Award

Matthew Holliman - citizenship, communicating, computer, music, bowling, fishing, marbles and skating belt loops and the Leave No Trace Awareness Award

Robert van der Leek - computer, baseball, bicycling, bowling, fishing and skating belt loops

The Tiger Cubs shared their "Leave No Trace" projects. They also shared their citizenship posters. The den and its den leader recently toured a local radio station where the scouts were interviewed on the air. The den was given a tape of the interview, which was played for all to enjoy. The scouts participating in the tour included Zack Slocum, Dakota Townsend, Brett Milburn, Robert van der Leek and Matthew Holliman. The Tigers also attended the donkey basketball game at Caston and toured a newspaper office. They shared how to make soda can oboes and their banners.

Chuck Smith, leader of the Wolf Den, presented the following awards:

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March 6th, 2006

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Kyler Spencer - heritage, flag football, collecting and basketball belt loops

Devon Niver - fishing, communicating, computer, bicycling, skating, baseball, bowling and basketball belt loops.

The Wolf Den's display was "Cubs in the Future". They shared space stations; "apple aliens"; Martian potato pets (Spudniks); moon rocks and craters, and built a control center.

Tara Garver, Bears Den leader, presented awards to:

Trey Doan - art, geography and heritage belt loops

Tucker Shriver - art, heritage and geography belt loops

Dakota Southerton - Bobcat badge and geography, heritage, art and roller skating belt loops

Brandon Garver - archery, BB gun, art, communicating, geography, heritage, science, wild life conservation and skating belt loops

Melissa Harvey, Webelos leader, announced and presented the following awards to Austin Fultz, Austin Goforth, Derek Berkshire, Chad French and Daniel Jones: citizen pin, citizenship belt loop, fitness pin, Webelos badge, and the tri-colored ribbon for their uniforms.

The Webelos shared a skit about needing water and also told what they had to learn to earn their badges.

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, presented certificates to the scouts that help on Veterans' Day. Those receiving certificates were Tana Garver, Daniel Jones, Chad French, Brandon Garver, Dakota Southerton, Michael Smith and Dakota Townsend.

Mrs. Doan reminded the scouts about camp and the need to sign up if they planned to attend. She also reminded them that the Pinewood Derby would be held at Caston on March 20. They were cautioned to use Cub Scout approved wheels and white silicon lubricant (not metallic lubricant). The top four finishers will advance to the regional derby.

"Vanna White" (aka Ryonn Doan) helped with the drawing and awarding of prizes.

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Do You Know Who Your Neighbors Are?

Attorney General Steve Carter

As parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, one of the biggest jobs we face is keeping our children out of harms way. While we go to great lengths to protect our children, the harsh truth is that danger could be a few doors away in the form of a sexual predator. Knowing who your neighbors are is vital to keeping your loved ones safe.

To make that knowledge more readily available, the attorney general's office has implemented a notification component to the state's sex offender registry. It is not enough to expect the public to navigate through a maze of government websites for crucial information. With issues as important as child safety, government should work for the citizens by alerting them when potential danger enters their neighborhood. The email notification is an excellent tool to provide families one more layer of support.

To sign up for the Criminal Alert Network, Hoosiers can visit www.indianasheriffs.org or www.in.gov/attorneygeneral to begin receiving notifications by April 23. When an offender moves into the area you have designated, you will be alerted by email. The radius of notification is set by you and there is no fee to register. Also, there is no limit to the amount of alerts you receive or searches you conduct. The notification system syncs with the sex offender registry database maintained by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and Sheriff's Association and provides real time update to Hoosiers.

In addition to signing up for notification, there are other steps you can take to keep your children safe from danger:

- Always know where your children are.
- Put your children's emergency identification information on their clothes.
- Agree on a specific time when children must return home.
- Teach children your home phone number and how to dial 911 if there is an emergency.
- Contact law enforcement officials immediately if there is any suspicious or unlawful activity.

In the fight to keep our children safe, knowing who your neighbors are is crucial.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class March 23. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end approximately at 10 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by March 20.

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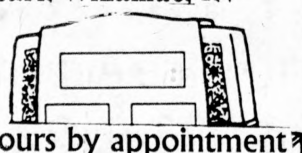
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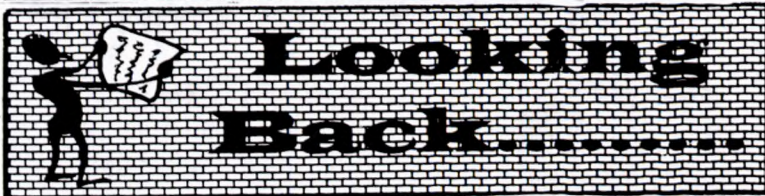
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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

March 9, 1951

The Charles Van Meter Implement Store is once again expanding its services with a 2,400 square foot addition to its store on Main Street. The addition will house a modern, up-to-date machine shop for repairing, rebuilding, and repainting tractors and farm machinery.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Tom Carr home at Lake Bruce when a rocking chair caught fire, evidently from a burning cigarette. Damage was done to the floor as well as the chair, and the dog suffocated from smoke before neighbors broke into the house and extinguished the fire. The Winamac Fire Department as well as Kewanna arrived on the scene after the fire was quenched.

A tire thief or thieves went on a spree here Friday night, March 2, and stole six tires, two wheels and a number of other items from cars that were parked on the streets of

Kewanna. Tires were stolen from cars belonging to Lamont Guyer, Cloyd Earp, Joe Crabill, Floyd Welsh, Fred Nickles, and Cloyd Zuck. James Hurlburt reported that a box of tools was removed from his auto and Earp and Zuck were each missing green wheels from their 1949 Kaiser and 1941 Pontiac, respectively.

The building housing the State Road Cafe in Kewanna as been purchased by Charles Felts of Rt. 5, Rochester, and he has leased it to his son, Dale, of Monticello. Dale has been a state excise man for fire years and he plans to open a modern cafe and tavern.

A daughter, Phyllis Jean, was born Thursday, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scales of Grass Creek at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Mrs. Scales is the former Pauline Huffman.

Larry Lee Lease, eleven-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lease, Rt. 2, Kewanna, died Saturday morning at Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday at the Harrison Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Bulger officiating.

Paul Beattie, 42, former resident of Grass Creek died at 2:30 Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka. Survivors include his mother, Belle Beattie of Grass

Creek.

Margaret Chizum entertained several friends at a party Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were in keeping with the Easter season. Those attending were Janet Heiden, Mary Henning, Kathleen Kraning, Jane Warfield, Linda Lewis, Dara Masteller, Elaine Larkin, Maxine Reinhold, Laura Belle Wilson, Alice Stingley, Dorothy Hubeny and Patsy Kumler.

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March 8, 1956

Larry Osborn, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osborn, Culver, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon when he was riding his horse on State Road 10, east of Culver. A car approaching from the rear apparently frightened the horse. Osborn attempted to jump but was thrown onto the hood of the car and then to the pavement with the auto passing over his leg. The leg was broken in two places and it is feared the amputation will be necessary. The boy's mother is the former Wilma Woolington, daughter of Loyd Woolington, local contractor.

The dust collector at the Kewanna Grain Co. elevator fell from its moorings and through the roof of the grain dump drive-through Monday afternoon. Tom Miller was pinned under the tank, but suffered only bruises. Charles Siminon received bruises to his fingers.

Fire, which started in the attic, destroyed a two-story frame farm home Friday morning about five miles northeast of Kewanna. The home was occupied by the Lloyd Clevenger family. The fire broke out around a chimney and spread quickly throughout the upstairs. The arrival of the fire department was delayed due to a breakdown in long distance telephone service.

Patricia Kumler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, was one of 115 girls honored by the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Friday, March 2, during its traditional capping ceremonies.

Karen Williamson celebrated her 13th birthday by entertaining a few friends at a dinner and slumber party recently. Guests included Janet Smith, Vivian Brown, Karen Whiteman, Charlene Parrish and Sharon Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubeny, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, Rt. 2, Kewanna, a daughter on March 5 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Willa Bea.

Carl Herrold, Wayne Township trustee, honored the Grass Creek basketball team with a dinner at Herbie's Place in Kewanna Wednesday evening. Also present were the coach and principal.

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EARL GAERTE 615 MONROE ST, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3
DAVID J HELT 1311 E 350 N, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4
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JAMES A SHOWLEY 1602 S LIBERTY LN, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
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PATRICK R WALGAMUTH 1486 S STATE RD 19, AKRON, IN 46910	HENRY TOWNSHIP BOARD
VIRGIL E BIDDINGER 5249 E 400 N, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP BOARD
LINDA S KING 3529 E 500 N, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP BOARD
STEVE SANDERS 3427 N 500 E, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP BOARD
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ROBERT E PETERSON 550 SWEET GUM RD, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	PRECINCT 7 COMMITTEEMAN
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CHARLES R FEAR, JR 3570 W 100 S, KEWANNA, IN 46939	DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION
SHIRLEY FEAR 3570 W 100 S, KEWANNA, IN 46939	DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION
ROBERT E PETERSON 550 SWEET GUM RD, ROCHESTER, IN 46975	DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION
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Letter To
The Editor

Dear Editor:

It's springtime and that means teens' thoughts are turning to the fun and excitement of spring break. In addition, April is also Alcohol Awareness Month, making it the perfect time to encourage safe, responsible celebrations by taking steps that help prevent underage drinking.

Parents rule when it comes to influencing their children about important decisions, such as whether or not to drink before they are 21. According to the 2005 Roper Youth Report, the overwhelming majority of 13-17 year olds – 74% - reported that parents are the primary influence on their decisions about whether or not they drink alcohol.

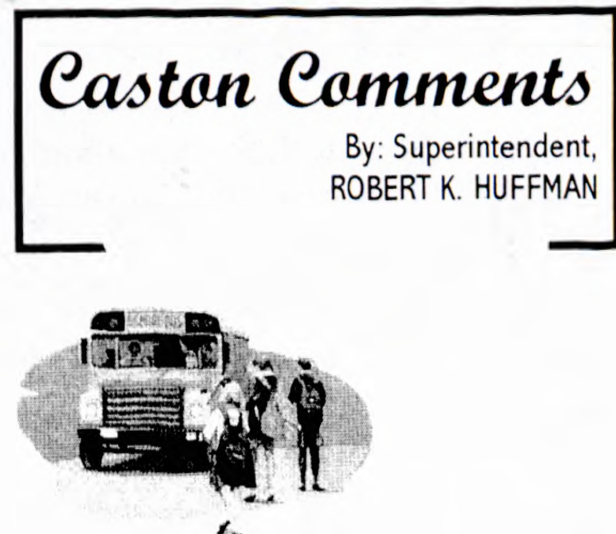
At Tippecanoe Beverages, we're parents, too...sharing the same concerns as every other parent about these issues. That's why we distribute free copies of *Family Talk About Drinking* and *College Talk: A Guide for Parents of College-Bound Students About Drinking* to help parents talk with their teens. These materials may be downloaded at www.familytalkonline.com and www.collegetalkonline.com or by calling 800-873-0288, Ext. 318. We also help sellers and servers of alcohol learn how to effectively identify patrons of legal purchase age and stop sales to minors by providing them with training and *We I.D.* materials that remind individuals they will be asked to show a valid I.D. to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Thanks to these kinds of education efforts and many others, our nation has made tremendous progress in the fight against underage drinking. According to the *University of Michigan Monitoring the Future Study*, the percentage of high school seniors who reported having a drink in the last 30 days is at its lowest level since tracking began in 1975 – town 33% since 1982. Additionally, the number of fatalities in teen drunk-driving crashes has declined by 64% since 1982, according to the U.S. Department

of Transportation.

That's good news, but there's more work to be done. As we help our teens prepare for spring break, let's all do our part to remind them that responsibility matters and to respect the law.

Yours truly,
Frederick K. Zahrt
President
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The first person younger and some older students see that are from the school is the bus driver that picks them up in the morning in order to get to school. That is why it is so very important to have the BEST drivers possible in charge of each and every bus in our corporation. It takes a special person to be a bus driver. Special training by attending three days of safety school, driving eight hours while being observed by a licensed bus driver, observing a bus driver four hours running their route or taking a group on a trip, they must also take a driving test and a written test, and most importantly have a HUGE HEART! Our drivers definitely care about each and every young person on their bus. They have to be "tuff" sometimes, Mom or Dad at times, have a sympathetic ear, and be an excellent driver at all times. Why do our drivers drive for us? Here are a few comments from our very own drivers why they have chosen to drive for our young Comets: Deb Walsh drives because, "I love the kids and it works out well with my second job". Peggy Dague said, "Driving has provided a nice supplement to our farming operation we have and the time works perfectly." Jerry Baker indicated, "This is something new and it works well with my other obligations, and I enjoy working with the students and staff." Sandy Shaw said, "I am driving

for the insurance since I am self-employed and the time works well with my other employment, and I love the kids." Tricia Martin said, "Allows me to be with my own children and other kids and works well with my other schedule." Doyne Emery said, "I drive because I like to drive. I got started 36 years ago and liked it, and just kept a going. The kids haven't kicked me out yet." Doyne's wife Luella said, "The 'real' reason Doyne drives bus is because he has little yellow school buses in his blood." And Jeanne Eytcheson said, "I enjoy what I am doing and it all started 36 years ago when my son began kindergarten and I have continued ever since."

In the morning before taking off to pick up the first child, each bus driver must inspect their bus for safety. In other words they check all of the lights to make sure they are working, the wiper blades, the brakes, check the oil and water, etc. This is all done with the safety of the children as the first and paramount consideration. You may not be aware of this, but chances are your child's driver knows your son or daughter on a first name basis. Almost daily we will have one or more of our driver's radio in before leaving off a student at their home if they are uncertain if anyone is at home, of course that will depend somewhat on the age of the child, but the Caring is always the case with each of our drivers.

As you drive down one of our State's super slabs (State Road 25) or you are taking the proverbial "Huffman Shortcut" cross country, always be prepared to stop when you see one of our Big Yellow School Buses. Remember, they stop at all railroad crossings, even the ones that have the lights, and periodically, they turn around and will be backing up. Please keep in mind too, they often have 50-60 students behind them and will periodically check in their mirror to see what is happening, plus watch the road to the front, sides, and rear, and respond to radio traffic periodically. They are busy people, but they are also well trained and caring—caring for each child on their bus. So, please remember, show courtesy and respect to all bus drivers you meet for they may be driving one of your very own precious commodities—the children of our community and future.

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Caston PTO to Hold Spring Carnival

The Caston PTO is busy working on plans for another school carnival, tentatively set for Saturday, April 29. The carnival is a great fundraiser for the PTO and provides lots of fun for students and their families.

The carnival takes lots of volunteers to make it succeed. If you think this is something you might be able to help with, please attend a PTO meeting or contact your child's teacher. Parents are always needed to help sell tickets, work in the classroom booths, help with the redemption center, etc.

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Recycling Dates.....
Friday, March 10th &
Friday, March 24th.



Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction— *A Distant Music* (the Mountain Song Legacy series #1) by B.J. Hoff; *The Novelist and The Truth Teller* by Angela Hunt; *The Beach House* (The Beach House series #1) by Sally John; *Saving Alice* by David Lewis; *Amanda* (Austen series #5) by Debra White Smith; *Things We Once Held Dear* by Ann Tatlock; and *Blue Moon* (Moonstruck series #3) by Linda Windsor.

Large Print Christian Fiction— *Saving Alice* by David Lewis.

JUVENILES:

Ages 10 and Under General Fiction— *The Berenstain Bears and The Baby Chipmunk* (the Berenstain Bears series) by Stan and Jan Berenstain; *Dance to The Rescue* (Dora the Explorer series #16) by Laura Driscoll; *Franklin and The Tin Flute* (Franklin series) by Sharon Jennings; *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor; (Henry and Mudge series) by Cynthia Rylant; and *Mr. Putter and Tabby Write The Book* by Cynthia Rylant.

Ages 10 and Under Christmas Fiction— *The Berenstain Bears Save Christmas* (the Berenstain Bears series) by Stan and Jan Berenstain; *Apple Tree Christmas* by Trinka Hakes Noble; and *Henry and Mudge and A Very Merry Christmas* (Henry and Mudge series) by Cynthia Rylant.

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March is National Colon Cancer Month and Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society wants our community to know that colon cancer is a very preventable cancer if caught early!

Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in this country and the risk increases with age, according to Joan Lauder, RN, Oncology Nurse Manager.

From mouth to rectum, the human intestinal tract averages about 30 feet in length. The last six feet is called the colon, or large intestine. For unknown reasons, some people grow polyps on the inner wall of the colon. The incidence of polyps increases with age!

If precancerous polyps are found, colon cancer can be prevented. Colon polyps usually cause no symptoms. Without screening and early detection, they may be present for many years, slowly growing larger day by day.

Eventually, the polyp cells

become cancerous. If cancerous polyps are found early, the five-year survival rate is 90%. Since colorectal cancers are thought to develop slowly, over many years, there is plenty of time by regular screening to find the cancer early. If undetected, the cancer spreads. By the time symptoms become obvious, it is too late!

The American Cancer Society recommends that men and women at average risk begin regular screening at age 50. Those with a personal or family history of colorectal cancer, polyps in the colon or rectum, or inflammatory bowel disease are at a higher risk and should talk to the doctor without delay.

As cancer grows within the colon, cancer cells break out through the colon wall and are carried by the bloodstream to the liver. Acting as a giant filter, the liver traps the rogue cells where they remain. Advanced stage D colon cancer cannot be cured. The clusters of cancer grow larger and eventually the liver is totally replaced by cancer cells leading to liver failure. Death is usually within a year.

Okay, let's try this one more time—

Would you rather do what it takes to prevent colon cancer? Or.....?

Next week we will discuss a colonoscopy....

Letter To The Editor

Dropping Out is Not an Option

As business and higher education leaders, we know that for individuals to show up on our doorsteps, be it college or the workplace, dropping out of high school is not an option.

Unfortunately in many Indiana communities, more students drop out of high school and join the ranks of the unemployed and underemployed than walk across the stage at graduation. It is estimated that 20,000 Hoosier students drop out of high school each year.

What does the future hold for these students? Statistics show –

welfare, crime, jail, bankruptcy, and homelessness for many.

While most of us would like to think this problem exists only in someone else's school or community, the reality is that the dropout problem is substantial and persistent in almost every high school in our state – including yours.

Our General Assembly is paying attention. Last year legislation was passed to send a stronger message to students that high school graduation is an expectation of all. This year, House Bill 1347 makes additional moves to stem the dropout problem and provide alternative pathways to a high school diploma. Included in this bill are *Fast Track* and *Double Up*, strategies designed to encourage students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and credit toward college degrees.

Although important policy steps, we recognize that ultimately the solutions will not come from the State House.

This is a stubborn issue that has existed below the radar for decades. It is time for all of us to

wake-up, pay attention, and act. Recognizing the magnitude of this problem, each one of us must work with our children, our schools and our communities to find answers.

Kevin Brinegar, President, Indiana Chamber of Commerce

Stan Jones, Commissioner Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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General Signup for CRP Announced

Fulton County farmers and landowners who are interested in offering cropland to be enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program will have this opportunity beginning March 27, 2006 at the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. The signup period is scheduled from March 27 to April 14. Interested producers need to call the office at 574-223-3220, in order to make an appointment.

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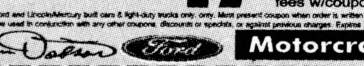


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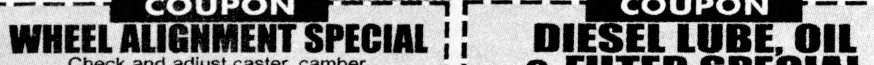
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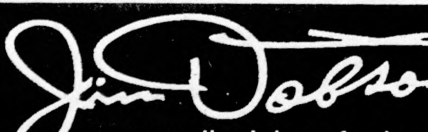


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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES SPRING 2006

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana, that it will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of Fulton County, County Office Building, 125 East Ninth St, Rochester, Indiana, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. EST, on March 24, 2006, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor, for the period of when such bids are awarded to December 31, 2006.

Said bids will be opened and read at 10:00 a.m. EST, March 24, 2006, at the Commissioner's Room, County Office Building, 125 East Ninth St, Rochester, Indiana. Each bid shall be in a **SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE**.

All bidders will be required to attach with all said bids either a certified check, made payable to the Auditor of Fulton County, or a Bidder's Bond equal to 10% of the total bid. All bidders shall use separate **FULTON COUNTY BID FORM. EACH BID ITEM TO BE MADE IN DUPLICATE**

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/all bids. All bids must cover quoted amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid due to service of specific geographic areas of the county. All purchases are to be made as needed and subject to appropriation, by the Fulton County Council. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate it's product to it's customers in an fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation issued by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bidder must state on his bid, if said bid is subject to the escalator clause or said bid shall be considered to be firm for the year 2006.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Richard A. Powell
Roger D. Rose
Leslie R. Walters

ATTEST: Denise J. Bonnell

Auditor, Fulton County

ITEM #1 EMULSION LIQUID ASPHALT

800,000 gallons or less of the following grades of asphalt:

AE-T
AE-P
AE-PL
AE-90
AE-90S
AE-150

Dust palliative for dust control

All materials must be delivered by transport to County Road sites and made available off of transport, or at County Highway garage in County tanks, or picked up by County, or at a designated site into tanks. All material must meet INDOT specifications except AE-150 must be at a minimum penetration of 100. AE-90, and AE-90S must be delivered at a minimum temperature of 155 degrees.

ITEM #2 CUTBACK LIQUID ASPHALT

800,000 gallons or less of the following grades of asphalt:

MC-3000
Sealing Asphalt
MC-250
SC-250
CM-90
CM-150
PG 64-22
PG 58-28

All materials must be delivered by transport to County Road sites and made available off of transport, or at County Highway garage in County tanks, or picked up by County, or at a designated site into tanks. All materials must meet INDOT specifications.

ITEM #3 15,000 TONS OR LESS OF HAC HOT ASPHALTIC CONCRETE

- Quote prices of Base, Binder, and Surface F.O.B.
- Quote prices per ton for contractor to lay HAC (Hot Asphaltic Concrete) with paver, roller, and laborer to finish mat. Quote price per ton.

C. Plant Rental Quote

The vendor will furnish plant with operator and loader personnel and county will stockpile aggregate at site and furnish liquid asphalt into vendor tanks.

Quote price per ton to charge plant.

Note: Item 3A shall be in accordance to type A section 402 of INDOT specifications. Item 3B shall be done in accordance with section 401.10 to 402.20 of INDOT specifications.

BID ITEM #4 PUG MILL MIXING - 15,000 Tons or less

Vendor shall furnish twin shaft portable Pug Mill Mixer plant with operators, liquid asphalt tanks and loader, liquid asphalt and aggregate to be supplied by the county. The County will designate the site. Quote price per gallon to mix Pug Mill Mix.

ITEM #5 50,000 gallons or less Calcium Chloride Solution

- Liquid Calcium (42%) furnished and applied at any point in Fulton County as designated by Fulton County Highway Supervisor.
- Liquid Calcium (38%) furnished and applied to any point in Fulton County as designated by Fulton County Highway Supervisor.

NOTE: Vendor may split bid to furnish calcium chloride solution or to apply only or both.

Pub. March 2, 9, 2006

ORDINANCE # 020606

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INSURANCE COMMITTEE(S) FOR THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AS TO LOCAL AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, Fulton County, Indiana, purchases various forms of insurance, including but not limited to liability and health; and WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, as county executive, is responsible for making decisions regarding the purchase of various forms of insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners requires specific detailed information in order to make a prudent decision for the purchase of various forms of insurance; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-3 et. Seq., states the policy of the State is to grant units all the power that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners has determined that a committee of insurance professionals would best serve the needs of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners to obtain the necessary information to make informed and prudent decisions regarding purchases of insurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. That a committee of insurance professionals may be established by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

2. That the role of the committee shall be determined by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners at the time of its formation.

3. That the duration of the committee as formed by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners shall be determined at the time of its formation.

4. That the committee shall provide to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners information as directed to aid the Board as to the purchase of various forms of insurance including, but not limited to, health and liability insurance.

5. That the membership of the committee shall be comprised of insurance agents, properly licensed in the State of Indiana, and whose business is comprised of the type of insurance for which the County is seeking to purchase.

6. That members of any formed committee shall serve in a volunteer capacity and shall not be allowed to bid on any insurance that the County is seeking to purchase for which the committee was formed.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD

OF COMMISSIONERS

Richard A. Powell
Roger D. Rose
Leslie Walters

ATTEST:

Denise Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor
Pub. 3/09/06

ORDINANCE # 030206-2

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF KEWANNA, INDIANA, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF KEWANNA DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the Town of Kewanna, Indiana, are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Indiana empower and authorize the Town of Kewanna to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to

incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Kewanna, Indiana, has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the Town of Kewanna a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KEWANNA, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The general ordinances of the Town of Kewanna as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall be constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the Town of Kewanna, State of Indiana."

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and reordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvement, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

Section 4. Such code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Town Council, and the Clerk of the Town of Kewanna is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is property signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.

Section 6. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Kewanna, Indiana, this 2nd day of March, 2006.

Jeff Finke, President
Don Woolington
Doran Collins

ATTEST:

Karen Good, Clerk-Treasurer
Kewanna Town Council
Pub. 3/09/06

ORDINANCE NO. 030206-1

AN ORDINANCE VACATING the platted but unimproved Shorty St. from the north boundary of Lot #310 to the south boundary of Lot #312; the alley between Lots 302, 303, 304 and Lots 310, 311, 312 beginning at the north boundary of Lots 302 and 310 to the south boundary of Lots 304 and 312; and Brunk St. on the west side of Lots 302, 303 and 304.

WHEREAS, there was filed with the Clerk/Treasurer's Office of Kewanna a petition from Alan J. McPherson, for the vacation of a certain street/alley hereinafter described, and;

WHEREAS, a notice of the filing of said petition and the hearing thereon before the Town Council of Kewanna was duly published in the Kewanna Observer on Feb. 16 & 23, 2006 and;

WHEREAS, the hearing on said petition was set for this date and the Town Council of Kewanna has conducted an appropriate hearing thereon.

NOW therefore it is ordained by the Town Council of Kewanna, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a portion of the Shorty St. from the north boundary of Lot #310 to the south boundary of Lot #312; the alley between Lots 302, 303, 304 and Lots 310, 311, 312 beginning at the north boundary of Lots 302 and 310 to the south boundary of Lots 304 and 312; and Brunk St. on the west side of Lots 302, 303 and 304 be vacated as requested.

SECTION 2. That any utility/utility easement which may currently be in existence over said tract shall not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by law, and the filing thereof in the Fulton County Recorder, the Fulton County Auditor, and the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Kewanna.

PASSED by the Town Council of Kewanna, Indiana, this 2nd day of March, 2006.

Jeffrey Finke
Doran Collins
Donald Woolington

ATTEST:

Karen J. Good, Clerk-Treasurer
Pub. 3/9/06

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 21st day of March, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

HOST FEE FUND:
Public Defender, Attorney & Witness.....\$ 25,000.00
Equipment for Jail (Washer/Dryer).....\$ 6,000.00
Salaries, Ins., Perf & SS (2 New Jailers).....\$ 91,820.00
Computer Equipment (Jury Selection).....\$ 39,000.00
Total for Host Fee.....\$161,820.00

RAINY DAY FUND:
Camera Equipment for Jail.....\$ 55,373.00
Total for Rainy Day.....\$ 55,373.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:

Denise J. Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 3/09/2006

CASTON MENU

March 13 - 17

Breakfast

Monday-Friday - choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger, French fries, mixed fruit and milk. Comet Café - taco

Tuesday - Nachos with meat and cheese, corn, sherbet, bread & butter, and milk. Comet Café - chicken combo

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, corn chips, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - pork barbecue combo with onion rings

Thursday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cookie and milk. Comet Café - breaded cheeseburger combo

Friday - Fish sandwich, peas, pineapple, cookie and milk. Comet Café - Popcorn chicken salad and cheese stuffed

breadsticks

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU March 13 - 17

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday - Egg and cheese sandwich, juice and milk

Wednesday - Donut, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday - Peanut butter crackers, juice and milk

Friday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Hamburger sandwich, green beans, fruit salad, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, tator tots, peaches, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Chili soup, apple, cornbread and milk

Thursday - Chicken leg, parsley potatoes, applesauce, whole wheat bread and milk

Friday - Macaroni and cheese, peas, pineapple, soft pretzel and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic cheese bread, peas, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Nacho supreme, Tostitos, broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, California blend, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, peanut butter sandwich, potato triangles, fruit salad and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Cheese pizza, corn, applesauce, cake and milk. Choice - potato bar

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Cindy Hoskins

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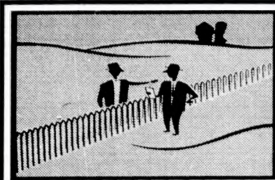


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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Kay and Jerry Brown were in Rochester Monday, evening, Feb. 27. They had a fun time attending a girls' basketball game in which their granddaughter, Leighnee Smith, was participating.

Violet Troutman has returned home after spending the winter months at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester.

Fred and Barbara Brown of Rochester and Fred's brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Kay Brown, enjoyed attending the Notre Dame vs. Pitt ladies' basketball game in South Bend Tuesday evening. Afterward, the couples dined at Smoky Joe's restaurant.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln had a nice time dining at Kosta's restaurant in Winamac Wednesday, Mar. 1.

Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally had company Wednesday evening. Joining them for supper were Cindy's parents, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester. The family had a delightful time helping Phyllis celebrate her birthday. After the meal, the group headed over to the home of Phyllis parents', Don and Pauline Scales, with birthday cake-in-hand, so all could join in the continuing celebration.

Ruth Cogdill had a wonderful day Thursday, Mar. 2, with two surprise visits. Her granddaughter and great-grandson, Renata Crissinger and Doran of Winamac, came to see her in the morning. In the afternoon, her granddaughter, Candice Field of Grass Creek, stopped in for a visit. When Candice walked out the door she said, "Grandma, have a nice day." Ruth told her she already had.

Lois Wilson had company over the weekend. Arriving Friday afternoon, Mar. 3, was her son, Dennis Wilson of Greensburg.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed dining at The Other Place restaurant in Winamac Friday.

Don and Doris Woolington enjoyed an afternoon visit and dinner as guests of Rich and Marilyn Hoff Friday.

Kay and Jerry Brown left late Friday for a weekend visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown. Accompanying Kay and Jerry on this trip was their granddaughter, Kaelee Smith of Rochester. In the evening, they attended the Greensburg high school boys' basketball sectional game between Rushville and Dearborn. (Kerry is coach for Rushville.) Rushville won the game.

Lois and Dennis Wilson traveled to Rensselaer Saturday, Mar. 4. They spent the early part of the day visiting with Lois' sister, Jean Babcock. After returning home, Dennis helped "cut down" on some of the outside chores.

Rose Barton of Winamac and Jackie Heidenreich did some early Easter shopping in Rochester Saturday. Later, the ladies enjoyed dining at The Chicken Coop restaurant.

Ruth Ann Anderson and her daughter, Joyce Luhnow, were near Rochester Saturday evening. They were among the many that enjoyed attending the Fulton

County Historic Power Association's perch and chicken fry dinner. The meal was served at the Fulton County Historical Museum.

Jerry, Kay and Karen Brown and Kaelee Smith were among those who attended the Greensburg high school boys' basketball sectional game between Rushville and Batesville Saturday evening. Batesville was the winner of the match.

Pauline and Julie Brown had company Sunday, Mar. 5. Stopping by for an exciting visit were Candy Field, Coy and Carter.

Earl and Mary Bangel had callers Sunday. Stopping by to wish Earl and Mary a belated happy anniversary were their son and his family, Bruce and Theresa Bangel, Rob and Kevin of Indianapolis. Also joining in the visit were the Bangels' son and his family of Winamac, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce.

Stuart and Rachel Gast of Winamac had several visitors Sunday. Joining them for a pleasant afternoon of visiting were Rachel's aunt, Mary Thompson; Rachel's daughter, Kathy Thompson of Star City; and Stuart's son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Barb Gast.

Wilma Wilson and her daughter-in-law, Deb Wilson, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Wilma's daughter, Mary Lou Foerg at Royal Center.

Dennis Wilson returned home Sunday following his weekend, working visit with Lois Wilson.

Jerry and Kay Brown and

Kaelee Smith made a couple of stops on their return home Sunday evening after spending the weekend in Rushville. Their first stop was at the home of Kaelee's parents, Angie and Tom Smith, where Kaelee remained. Jerry and Kay then paid a call on their daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney, before heading back to Kewanna before the weather got too bad.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Brandon Evers and Brannon Meagher, Mar. 12; Renata Crissinger and Brian Markle, Mar. 13; Stephanie Kohagen, Libby Good, Patricia Koons and Mary Personett, Mar. 14; Scott Hall, Michael Ingram, Pearl McPherson, Chandler

Patterson, Trisha Powell and Charlie Rude, Mar. 15; Matt Carlson, Kris French and T.J. Garner, Mar. 16; Mike Bartram, Adam Berry, Lynette Good, Haley Harding, Theresa Hott, Rob Lewark, Terry Newton, Devon Overmyer, Violet Troutman and Pat Zellers, Mar. 17; and Beth Ann Deckard and Lorena Kline, Mar. 18.

There are two couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel Studebaker, Mar. 14; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Good, Mar. 15.

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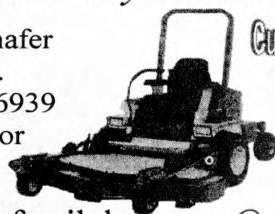
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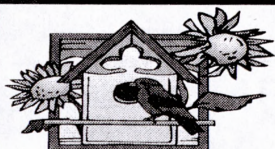


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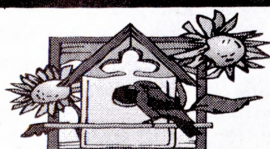
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01 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA 4X4, 4.0L 6 cyl., 5 spd., AC, tilt & cruise, hard & soft tops, 21k mi. \$17,995

04 CHEVY VENTURE VAN LS pwr. seat, wind/locks, CD, pwr. sliding door, 20k mi. \$16,995

03 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LIMITED heated leather, chrome wheels, sunroof, 40k mi. \$18,995

01 CHEVY SILVERADO REG CAB 2 WD, V6, W/T, 75k mi. \$8,995

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